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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN of HILLSBOROUGH
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1926

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of the
Town of Hillsborough
New Hampshire

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ANNUAL REPORT
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HILLSBOROUGH

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Health
Officer Board of Education, Town School Board,
Auditors and Precinct Officers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1926

AND THE

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
STILLMAN H. BAKER

Selectmen and Assessors
FRED B. MONROE EUGENE C. RUMRILL
HAROLD E. HARVEY

Town Clerk
CHARLES F. BUTLER

Town Treasurer
LESLIE F. CARTER

Collector of Taxes
CARL H. JOHNSON

Highway Agent
RAYMOND O. HARRINGTON

Health Officer
DR. WARREN P. GRIMES

Overseer of the Poor
STILLMAN H. BAKER

Supervisors
DANIEL W. COLE GEORGE S. HALL
JOHN H. GRIMES

Trustees of Fuller Public Library
GEORGE W. HASLET
LEON S. HILL
FRED B. MONROE
EUGENE C. RUMRILL
HAROLD E. HARVEY

Auditors
RALPH G. SMITH CHARLES S. PERRY
LOTTIE B. HARVEY

Trustees of Trust Funds
GEORGE W. HASLET W. H. MANAHAN, Jr.
STILLMAN H. BAKER

Chief of Police
FRANK D. PAIGE

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hillsborough, County of Hillsborough, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Childs' Opera House in said town on Tuesday, the Ninth Day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects.

ARTICLE 1. To choose one Selectman for three years, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Town Clerk and Chief of Police for one year, Trustee of the Fuller Public Library for two years and Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the town officers to the auditors, the reports of the auditors, agents, committees or other town officers heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the town and apply of the principal and interest of the town debt.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the building and repairing of highways, bridges and culverts.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for Senator Grimes Post, G. A. R., to be used Memorial Day.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for the permanent improvement of highways.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$700.00 for the support of the Fuller Public Library.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 to be applied on the salary of the district nurse.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk on Holman St. from Henniker St. to a point opposite the residence of George Barrett, raise money for the same or pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept from Mrs. Almira Martin Sargent the sum of \$100.00, the income of said sum to be used for the care and maintenance of the Samuel K. Martin lot in Deering Cemetery.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the support of Baud Concerts the coming season.

ART. 12. To see if the Town of Hillsborough, N. H., will accept from C. A. Flint, the sum of \$100.00 as a trust fund, the income of said trust fund to be used for the care and maintenance of the Luther Flint lot in Pine Hill Cemetery.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will accept the Old School Association Educational Fund to be held in trust and the income administered by the School Board and associates in accordance with the deed of gift for aiding pupils of the Hillsboro schools to obtain a higher education, or what they will do in relation thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will accept and hold in trust any gifts which may hereafter be made to it by George W. Haslet, and expend the net income thereof for educational purposes in such way and manner as he may direct, either during his lifetime or by his will.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to purchase a strip of land eighteen feet wide, running from the state road to the dump lot, across the Smith lot so called, the same being now used as a road to the dump, raise money for same or pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 or any part of it, to be expended under the direction of the Publicity Committee of the Hillsboro Business Association, during the year 1926, toward advertising the natural advantages and the resources of the Town.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to buy a tractor snow plow, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

FRED B. MONROE
EUGENE C. RUMRILL
HAROLD E. HARVEY
Selectmen of Hillsborough

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

April 1, 1925

Real Estate	\$1,166,627 00
Horses, 186	19,370 00
Oxen, 2	180 00
Cows, 266	12,920 00
Neat Stock, 230	7,275 00
Sheep, 39	234 00
Hogs, 2	50 00
Fowls	2,600 00
Portable Mills	3,750 00
Wood and lumber	31,390 00
Gasoline pumps, etc.	2,350 00
Stock in trade	374,810 00
Mills and Machinery	279,200 00
Total valuation of the town	\$1,900,756 00
Valuation of Village Precinct	\$1,411,267 00
Valuation outside of precinct	489,489 00

Rate of Taxation on each \$100.00 of Valuation

	Precinct	Town
State, County and Town	\$1 66	\$1 66
Highways by law	25	25
Precinct	39	
Special School District	1 02	
Town School District		1 30
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	\$3 32	\$3 21

Taxes Assessed April 1, 1925

State Tax	\$5,850 00
County Tax	4,632 69
Street Lights	2,600 00
Police Dept.	2,200 00
Health Department	200 00
Town fire protection	100 00
Miscellaneous	1,000 00
Permanent highways	2,700 00
Maintenance	5,962 77
Winter work	2,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Fuller Public Library	500 00
District Nurse	500 00
Band Concerts	500 00
Moth work	300 00
Highways by law	4,751 89
Town poor	100 00
Center cemetery	50 00
Old Home Day	200 00
Village Fire Precinct	5,500 00
Town School District	6,300 97
Special School District	14,300 00
Overlay	1,889 83
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	\$63,238 15

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH, RECEIPTS AND CURRENT REVENUE

Receipts

From local taxes:

Amount committed to collector 1925	\$66,709 52
Less abatements 1925	126 31
Less uncollected 1925	2,419 49
1. Property and poll taxes collected 1925.	\$64,163 52
2. Uncollected taxes of previous year	2,392 40
Less abatements	45 00
3. Property and poll taxes of previous year actually collected	2,342 40
4 National Bank stock taxes	440 10

Total of above collections	\$66,946 02
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From State:

5. For Highways	
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	\$1,896 56
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	3,067 11
(c) For State Aid Construction	460 97
6. Interest and dividend tax	1,397 45
7. Insurance tax	28 50
8. Railroad tax	611 63
9. Savings bank tax	6,297 21
10. Bounties	67 20

From local sources except taxes:

11. Dog licenses	348 60
12. Business licenses and permits	121 99
13. Fines, municipal court	263 00
14. Interest on taxes	51 70
15. Income from trust funds	106 19
16. Income from departments	944 87
17. Permits for registration of motor vehicles	4,330 19
18. Cemetery fund	100 00
Tax sales redeemed	138 38

Total Current Revenue (carried forward to page 10)	\$87,177 77
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PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1926

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

1. Town Officers' salaries	\$1,733 75
2. Town Officers' expenses	655 48
3. Election and registration expenses	87 00
4. Municipal court expenses	100 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police Department	2,582 14
6. Town fire protection	144 54
7. Moth extermination	208 00
8. Bounties	67 20

Health:

9. Health department	659 15
10. Vital Statistics	35 75

Highways and Bridges:

11. State Aid maintenance	2,831 18
12. Trunk Line Maintenance	18,560 58
13. Town Maintenance	9,141 15
14. Street lighting	2,666 00

Libraries:

15. Fuller Public Library	395 00
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Charities:

16. Town poor	100 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

17. Memorial Day	100 00
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Recreation:

18. Band Concerts	500 00
19. Old Home Day	200 00

Public Service Enterprises:

20. Cemeteries	82 00
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Unclassified:

21. Damages and Legal expenses	25 00
22. Miscellaneous	819 60

Total current maintenance expenses (carried forward to page 11)	\$41,693 52
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RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward from Page 8	\$87,177 77
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Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of

taxes	\$8,000 00
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Long term notes during year	5,100 00
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Trust Funds	700 00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$13,800 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$100,977 77
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Cash on hand February 1, 1925	6,950 95
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Grand Total

\$107,928 72

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Total payments brought forward from page 9		\$41,693 52
Interest:		
23. Paid on temporary loans	\$ 273 06	
24. Paid on long term notes	2,043 82	
25. Paid on trust funds	333 44	
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Total interest payments		\$2,650 32
Outlay for New Construction:		
26. State Aid construction	\$3,943 40	
27. Sidewalks	2,267 20	
	<hr/>	
Total outlay payments		\$6,210 60
Indebtedness:		
28. Paid on temporary loans	\$8,000 00	
29. Paid on long term notes	2,300 00	
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Total indebtedness payments		\$10,300 00
Payments to other Governmental divisions:		
30. Taxes paid to State	\$7,994 00	
31. Taxes paid to County	4,632 69	
32. Payments to Precinct	5,500 00	
33. Payments to School Districts	20,907 37	
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Total payments to other Governmental divisions		\$39,034 06
		<hr/>
Total payments for all purposes		99,888 50
Cash on hand February 1, 1926		8,040 22
		<hr/>
Grand Total		\$107,928 72

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1.

Town Officers' Salaries

Fred B. Monroe, selectman	\$325 00
Eugene C. Rumrill, selectman	300 00
Harold E. Harvey, selectman	296 00
Leslie F. Carter, town treasurer	100 00
Charles F. Butler, town clerk	67 75
Carl H. Johnson, collector of taxes	620 00
S. H. Baker, commissioner of charities	25 00
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	\$1,733 75

Detail 2.

Town Officers' Expenses

Messenger Pub. Co., printing and supplies	\$ 36 25
Messenger Pub. Co., town reports	261 00
J. C. Parker, stamps	3 00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	8 90
L. A. McCormack, distributing inventory blanks	15 00
John S. Childs, bonds for treasurer and trustees	30 00
C. H. Johnson, distributing inventory blanks	7 00
J. J. Connell, checkwriter for treasurer	62 50
H. E. Harvey, team and auto hire	27 00
S. H. Baker, rent	175 00
Hillsboro Sav. Bank, safe deposit box for trustees	2 00
C. F. Butler, supplies	27 83
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	\$655 48

Detail 3.

Election and Registration Expenses

D. W. Cole, supervisor	\$46 00
W. R. C., meals March election	6 00
Geo. S. Hall, rent of Opera House	35 00
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	\$87 00

Detail 4.

Municipal Court Expense

Charles S. Perry, salary as Justice	\$100 00
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Detail 5.

Police Department

Frank D. Paige, services as chief and extra labor	\$1,597 50
Food for tramps	57 00
Police Supplies	77 69
Wood	79 00
Special police	354 50
Painting street lines, etc.	51 15
Telephone	112 00
Auto hire	134 81
Repairs at station	39 99
Warrants, arrests and keeping	43 50
Expenses, Police convention	35 00
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	\$2,582 14

Detail 6.

Town Fire Protection

Hillsboro Fire Dept. at A. M. Whitney's	\$ 9 50
At F. L. Hearty's	28 85
At B. W. Proctor's	9 25
At O. J. Presby's	1 75
At Lizzie S. Tuttle's	8 30
At Mrs. J. H. Morse's	86 89
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	\$144 54

Detail 7.

Moth Extermination

Labor, transportation and creosote	\$208 00
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Detail 8.

Bounties

1 bobcat	\$20 00
236 hedgehogs	47 20
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	\$67 20

Detail 9.

Health Department

P. E. Belisle, supplies, Dushan quarantine case	\$53 15
W. P. Grimes, services Dushan quarantine case	39 00
W. P. Grimes, services J. L. Mosley quarantine case	17 00
W. P. Grimes, services as Health Officer	50 00
Harriet M. Grimes, appropriation for Dist. Nurse	500 00
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	\$659 15

Detail 10.

Vital Statistics

W. L. Kelso, reporting	\$ 9 00
C. F. Butler, recording	26 75
	<hr/>
	\$35 75

Detail 11.

State Aid Maintenance

Morris G. White, patrolman	\$1,371 60
H. W. Matthews, patrolman	14 00
Oiling and resurfacing	1,445 58
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	\$2,831 18

Detail 12.

Trunk Line Maintenance

Oiling and resurfacing, labor and materials	\$9,615 65
Bridge acct.	7,928 06
J. N. Cross, patrolman	1,016 87
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	\$18,560 58

Detail 13.

Town Maintenance

R. O. Harrington, agent	\$9,141 15
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Detail 14.

Street Lighting

New Hampshire Power Co.	\$2,666 00
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Detail 15.

Library

George W. Haslet	\$395 00
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Detail 16.

Charities

S. H. Baker, commissioner	\$100 00
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Detail 17.

Memorial Day

William H. Story	100 00
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Details 18-19.

Recreation

R. J. Sleeper, band concerts	\$500 00
John S. Childs, Old Home day	200 00
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	\$700 00

Detail 20.

Cemeteries

J. L. Ellsworth, labor in Village cemetery	\$10 00
C. B. Gammell, labor in Center cemetery	12 00
A. J. Craige, care of Fuller and Jones lots	10 00
C. B. Gammell, appropriation for cemetery at Hillsboro Center	50 00
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	\$82 00

Detail 21.

Damages and Legal Expenses

Ralph G. Smith, legal services	\$25 00
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Detail 22.

Miscellaneous

C. S. Perry, auditors' services to Jan. 31, 1926	\$ 75 00
C. H. Johnson, Dane farm sold for taxes	108 08
R. G. Smith, insurance on roller	23 75

Tom C. Murphy, taxes in Watertown, S. D.	17 95
Chas. P. Coady, taxes in Baltimore, Md.	3 52
C. H. Johnson, Richardson farm taxes	30 04
R. G. Smith, insurance	3 80
W. E. Newman, traffic paint	18 00
O. A. Harrington, lights for bandstand	2 85
A. J. Mosley, painting railings	60 11
R. G. Smith, insurance on town history	171 00
G. W. Grinnell, care of library lot	13 00
C. A. Knight, painting guideboards	65 00
E. C. Rumrill, lumber and posts for guideboards	30 00
J. N. Cross, dog constable	30 00
C. F. Butler, auto permits	167 50
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	\$819 60

Details 23-25.

Interest Payments

23. Paid on temporary loans	\$ 273 06
24. Paid on long term notes	2,043 82
25. Paid on trust funds	334 44
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	\$2,650 32

Detail 26.

State Aid Construction

26. Labor and Material	\$3,943 40
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Detail 27.

Sidewalks

Loveren Co., Inc., lumber	\$ 31 62
Frank M. Fogg, lumber	160 50
A. A. Gee, labor	21 00
C. W. Gee, labor	21 00
E. V. Kemp, labor and truck hire	63 00

E. B. Severance, team labor	28 00
F. X. Tardiff, concrete work	1,813 35
John Barnes, labor	8 00
E. C. Rumrill, lumber	114 43
F. J. Gibson, nails and spikes	6 30
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	\$2,267 20

Details 28-29.

Payments on Temporary loans	\$8,000 00
Payments on long term notes	2,300 00
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	\$10,300 00

Detail 30.

Taxes Paid to State

H. E. Chamberlain, treasurer	\$7,994 00
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Detail 31.

Taxes Paid to County

County Treasurer	\$4,632 69
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Detail 32.

Payments to Precinct

Fred W. Carter, treasurer	\$5,500 00
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Detail 33.

Payments to School Districts

Samuel Downing, Treas., town district	\$6,369 31
Annie G. Janowsky, Treas. special district	14,538 06
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	\$20,907 37

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

January 31, 1926

Liabilities

Outstanding town notes	\$37,901 00
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Assets

Cash in treasury	\$6,670 89
Cash in hands of Tax Collector	1,369 33
Taxes due C. H. Johnson, Collector	2,419 49
Three lots in Watertown, S. D.	1,000 00
One lot in Baltimore, Md.	100 00
Dump lot	225 00
Roller	1,400 00
Road material on hand	802 00
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	\$13,986 71
Town debt January 31, 1926	\$23,914 29
Town debt January 31, 1925	21,796 41
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Increase of debt for the year	\$2,117 88
Cause of increase, bridges on Antrim road.	
Contoocook Valley Highway loan	\$2,000 00
History loan	13,500 00
Trust funds	10,083 98

FRED B. MONROE
EUGENE C. RUMRILL
HAROLD E. HARVEY

Selectmen of Hillsborough.
Hillsboro, N. H., Feb. 9, 1926.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them to be correct and all payments properly vouched for.

DANIEL W. COLE

RALPH G. SMITH

Auditors of the town of Hillsborough, N. H.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Beginning Feb. 1, 1925 to Feb. 1, 1926

Balance in National Bank Feb. 1, 1925 \$6,950 95

Received:

From C. H. Johnson, Tax Collector \$65,628 59
Raymond Harrington, Agent, Town Teams 543 66

C. F. Butler, Town Clerk

Auto Permits 4,330 19
Dog Licenses 348 60
Pool Room Bowling Licenses 36 99

Judge C. S. Perry, Court fines 263 00

State Treasurer

Insurance Tax 28 50
Railroad Tax 611 63
Savings Bank Tax 6,297 21
Interest and Dividend Tax 1,397 45

Selectmen

Trustee of Trust Funds 806 19
Borrowed money 13,100 00
Tax Sale Redeemed Property 138 38
State Highway Dept. 5,424 64
Cemetery Fund 100 00
Circus Fee 10 00
Bounty Wild Animals 67 20
Show Licenses 75 00
Sale Town History 60 00
Rebate State Forestry Dept. 7 59

S. H. Baker, Overseer of the Poor

James Grimes Estate 333 62

\$106,559 39

Expended:

Town Orders	\$87,261 81
State of New Hampshire Special Poll Taxes	2,144 00
County Tax	4,632 69
State Tax	5,850 00
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	\$99,888 50

Feb. 1, 1926, Balance in National Bank	6,670 89
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	\$106,559 39

LESLIE F. CARTER,
Town Treasurer

We have examined the account of Leslie F. Carter, Town Treas., for the year 1925, and find the same to be correct.

RALPH G. SMITH
DANIEL W. COLE
Auditors of the town of Hillsborough, N. H.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES

Hillsboro County

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Dr.

County Aid furnished	\$795 19
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Cr.

Cash from County Treas.	\$756 34	
Amount due from County Treas.	38 75	
	<hr/>	\$795 19

Town of Hillsborough

Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	\$ 10 25	
Cash received from Town Treas.	100 00	
Cash rec'd from J. F. Grimes Est.	333 62	
	<hr/>	\$443 87

Cr.

Miscellaneous Acct. furnished	\$ 60 00	
Paid Town Treasurer	333 62	
Due from County Treas.	38 75	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$443 87

Respectfully submitted,

STILLMAN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Charities.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses

Number of licenses issued, 153		
Receipts from licenses issued		\$378 00
Clerk's fees	\$ 30 60	
Paid Town Treasurer	348 60	
Amount of overpayment		1 20
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	\$379 20	\$379 20

Pool and Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys

Receipts from licenses		\$39 99
Clerk's fees	\$ 3 00	
Paid Town Treasurer	36 99	
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	\$39 99	\$39 99

Automobile Permits

Number of permits issues 670		
Amount of cash received		\$4,338 99
Pail Town Treasurer	\$4,330 19	
Due Town Clerk from over-payment		
of receipts from dog licenses	1 20	
Cash on hand	7 60	
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	\$4,338 99	\$4,338 99

CHARLES F. BUTLER,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account of Charles F. Butler, Town Clerk, and find the same to be correct.

RALPH G. SMITH
DANIEL W. COLE
Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For the Year ending January 31, 1925

Taxes uncollected on Jan. 31, 1925		\$2,392 40
Interest accruing during 1925		30 69
Taxes abated during 1925	\$ 45 00	
Taxes uncollected Jan. 31, 1926	5 00	
Paid Town Treasurer	2,373 09	
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	\$2,423 09	\$2,423 09

For the Year ending Jan. 31, 1926

Taxes assessed for 1925		\$67,149 62
Interest accruing for 1925		21 01
Taxes abated during 1925	\$ 126 31	
Taxes uncollected Jan 31, 1926		
less abatements	2,419 49	
Paid Town Treasurer	63,255 50	
Cash on hand	1,369 33	
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	\$67,170 63	\$67,170 63

CARL H. JOHNSON,
Tax Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account of Carl H. Johnson, Tax Collector, and find the same to be correct.

RALPH G. SMITH
DANIEL W. COLE

Auditors.

REPORT OF FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the fiscal year ending January 31, 1926

With the increased cost of maintaining the library, the appropriation we have been receiving is not enough to cover the current expenses. We need at least an increase of \$200 to keep the room in proper condition and purchase new books.

We want to express our appreciation of gift of books by Miss Fox, "Citizens of 1950," The Kitchen Band, Mrs. Fred Lundberg, Miss Eunice Gaddas, and others.

Volumes in library Jan. 31, 1925		6,941
New books purchased	29	
Gifts	64	
	<hr/>	93
Volumes in library Jan. 31, 1926		7,034
Circulation		6,585

Financial Report

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1925		\$9 72
Town appropriation	\$395 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds—Interest	105 00	
Gift	100 00	
Fines	44 01	
Sale of old paper	30	
For book lost	75	
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Total receipts		645 06
		<hr/>
		\$654 78

Payments

For books	\$ 64 12
Lighting	18 75
Rent	216 00
Fuel	12 75
Supplies	8 25
Furniture	6 00
Insurance	63 00
Catalogue	1 00
Express	1 63
Sundries	8 06
Librarian	200 00
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Total Expenditures	\$599 56
Cash on hand Jan. 30, 1926	55 22
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	\$654 78
Balance Stephenson Fund	\$1,893 32
Balance Deborah Club Building Fund	6,306 71

LEON S. HILL
 FRED B. MONROE
 EUGENE C. RUMRILL
 HAROLD E. HARVEY
 GEORGE W. HASLET

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of the Treasurer of the Fuller Public Library Trustees and find same to be correct and all payments properly vouched for.

RALPH G. SMITH
 DANIEL W. COLE

Auditors of the Town of Hillsborough, N. H.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Hillsboro, N. H. Year Ending Feb. 1st, 1926

Received of Garrett T. Townsend	
Trust Fund	\$200 00
Received of Leslie Carter, Treas.,	
Sylvester Atwood Trust F'd	500 00
Received of Hillsboro Savings Bank,	
Int. on Mary George Fund	20 00
Received of Selectmen of Hillsboro,	
Interest on Town Notes	333 44
Received of int. on U. S. Gov. Bonds	53 12
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	\$1,106 56

Paid Selectmen of Hillsboro, N. H.	
1 Town Note Garrett T. Townsend	
Fund	\$200 00
1 Town Note Sylvester Atwood	
Fund	500 00
Interest on Abney Simonds Fund	92 19
Interest on Sarah A. Grimes Fund	14 00
Paid George W. Haslet, Treas.	
Interest on Mark W. Fuller Fund	70 00
Interest on Sarah C. Fuller Fund	35 00
Paid Mabel S. Cobb, Treas., M. E. Church	
Hillsboro Center	
Int. on Abby C. Murdough Fund	3 50
Paid Cemetery Committee,	
Int. on Cemetery Trust Funds	191 87
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	\$1,106 56

W. H. MANAHAN, JR.

Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of W. H. Manahan, Jr., Treas. Trustees of Trust Funds and find the same to be correct.

RALPH G. SMITH

DANIEL W. COLE

Auditors of the Town of Hillsboro, N. H.

TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

February 1, 1926

1877	Mark W. Fuller	\$2,000 00
1884	Sarah C. Fuller	1,000 00
1899	Abney Simonds	2,633 98
1907	Sarah A. Grimes	400 00
1883	Abby C. Murdough	100 00
1893	Maria B. Travis	100 00
1897	Sarah M. Taggart	100 00
1898	Caroline M. Burnham	200 00
1899	Catherine W. Bascomb	100 00
1901	Mary E. M. Smith	50 00
1903	Geo. C. Richardson	100 00
1904	Mrs. William H. Gray	100 00
1907	James A. Tuttle	200 00
1908	Charlotte Towne	100 00
1910	Daniel B. Smith	500 00
1911	Lucy A. Colby	200 00
1912	Atwood & Harvey	100 00
1912	Maria B. Hazen	100 00
1915	Henry C. Morrill	100 00
1915	Mary A. Danforth	100 00
1916	Rodney Smith	100 00
1918	Annie R. Gillis	100 00
1918	Mary E. Lovering	100 00
1919	Fannie E. Straw	200 00
1920	Sarah M. Dodge	200 00
1920	John M. Curtis	100 00
1920	Thomas Wilson	100 00
1921	Lorinda O. Smith	100 00
1922	Emma A. Locke	100 00
1922	Samuel W. Holman	250 00

1922	The George Fund	500 00
1922	Fred W. Flint	100 00
1923	Henry N. Clapp	200 00
1923	Ephraim Dutton	200 00
1923	Brown & Steward	100 00
1923	McColley & Griffin	200 00
1924	Isaac & John Hall	100 00
1924	Wood & Gilchrist	100 00
1925	Garrett T. Townsend	200 00
1925	Sylvester Atwood	500 00
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		\$11,833 98

GEORGE W. HASLET
STILLMAN H. BAKER
W. H. MANAHAN, Jr.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

We have examined the account of William H. Manahan, Jr., Treas., and find the same to be correct.

RALPH G. SMITH
DANIEL W. COLE

Auditors of the Town of Hillsborough, N. H.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Year Ending Feb. 1st, 1926

	On hand Feb. 1, 1925	Income Received	Paid Care and Expense	On hand Feb. 1, 1926
Charlotte Towne lot	\$11 25	\$3 50	\$3 25	\$11 50
Daniel Smith lot	76 25	17 50	12 50	81 25
Baldwin lot	14 40	3 50	4 25	13 65
Sarah M. Taggart lot	19 65	3 50	3 25	19 90
Catherine W. Bascomb lot	15 65	3 50	3 75	15 40
Geo. C. Richardson lot	10 65	3 50	3 75	10 40
A. C. Burnham lot	40 35	7 00	5 00	42 35
Mary E. M. Smith lot	4 20	1 75	1 00	4 95
William H. Gray	9 40	3 50	3 25	9 65
Lucy A. Colby lot	26 95	7 00	4 25	29 70
James S. Allen lot	7 75	3 50	3 25	8 00
Edgar Hazen lot	8 05	3 50	3 75	7 80
James A. Tuttle lot	36 70	7 00	6 50	37 20
Henry C. Morrill lot	10 55	3 50	3 75	10 30
Mary A. Danforth lot	15 50	3 50	2 75	16 25
Rodney Smith lot	9 67	3 50	4 25	8 92
Annie R. Gillis lot	10 74	4 25	3 75	11 24
Mary E. Lovering lot	4 14	4 25	5 25	3 14
Fannie E. Straw lot	36 84	8 50	4 50	40 84
Sarah M. Dodge lot	26 30	8 50	6 50	28 30
John M. Curtis lot	19 04	4 25	3 75	19 54
Thomas Wilson lot	18 27	4 25	3 75	18 77
Lorinda O. Smith lot	19 44	4 25	2 25	21 44
Emma A. Locke lot	2 77	4 25	2 50	4 52
Samuel W. Holman lot	11 91	10 62	6 50	16 03
Mary A. George lot	26 33	20 00	9 50	36 83
Fred W. Flint lot	4 00	4 00	2 00	6 00
Henry N. Clapp lot	1 50	8 00	5 50	4 00
Ephraim Dutton lot	1 50	8 00	5 50	4 00
Brown & Steward lot	25	4 00	2 25	2 00
Clarke McColley lot	75	4 00	3 25	1 50
Henry Griffin lot	75	4 00	3 25	1 50
Isaac & John Hall lot		4 00	2 00	2 00
Wood & Gilchrist lot		4 00	2 00	2 00
Totals	\$501 50	191 87	142 50	550 87

Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1925	\$501 50
Income 1925	191 87
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	\$693 37
Paid as per schedule	142 50
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Balance Feb. 1st, 1926	\$550 87
Cash in First National Bank.	

W.H. MANAHAN, JR.

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of William H. Manahan, Jr., Treas., and find same to be correct.

RALPH G. SMITH

DANIEL W. COLE

Auditors of the Town of Hillsborough, N. H.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926

February, 1925

Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	\$ 1 65
B. H. Smith, gasoline	12 13
J. H. White, smith bill	14 20
W. C. Dennison, grain	27 80
Victor Mosley, breaking roads	4 00
A. E. Follansbee, team hire	1 00
James L. Ellsworth, team hire	6 50
E. B. Severance, breaking roads	44 00
James Wilt, breaking roads	14 40
R. O. Harrington	125 00
Norman Strickland	87 50
Selwin Davis	87 50
J. P. Brothers	2 00
H. A. Pillsbury, auto expense (truck)	5 00
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	\$432 68

March

Contoocook V. Tel. Co.	1 65
New Hamp. Power Co.	2 00
B. & M. for freight	99
F. E. Halladay, supplies	1 65
Clarence P. Colby, supplies	2 60
Fred J. Temple, labor	8 20
W. C. Dennison, grain	34 75
B. H. Smith, gas and oil	15 70
Good Road Machine Co., supplies	39 00
Charles Smith, breaking roads	4 80
F. L. Hearty, breaking roads	55 15
George C. Morgan, breaking roads	20 00

S. G. Brown, breaking roads	13 30
Fred Brockway, breaking roads	1 00
John M. Davis, breaking roads	17 00
Nathan E. Farrar, breaking roads	4 75
M. D. French, breaking roads	3 60
John McWilliams, breaking roads	4 80
Paul J. Ray, breaking roads	13 50
N. F. Murdough, breaking roads	8 00
W. H. Murdo, breaking roads	26 80
E. B. Severance, breaking roads	21 00
Bella K. Bennett, storing wagons	25 00
R. O. Harrington	125 00
Norman Strickland	91 00
Selwin Davis	91 00
Moody Currier	3 50
Austin Gee, repairing harnesses	15 00
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	\$650 74

April

Contoocook V. Tel. Co.	\$ 3 30
New Hamp. Power Co.	2 00
W. E. Newman, repairs to tub	12 56
Mansfield Insurance Agency, liability insurance	59 90
W. C. Deñnison, grain	25 45
Standard Oil Co., oil	8 25
E. C. Rumrill, lumber	13 06
J. H. White, smith bill	18 65
C. F. Butler, supplies	6 40
M. O. Boyce, gasoline	9 38
B. H. Smith, gasoline	9 08
J. E. Leazott, repairs to tub	13 30
F. M. Fogg, bridge planks	52 30
E. B. Severance, labor on roads	34 00
F. J. Bickford, labor on roads	22 00
Elberton Farrar, breaking roads	6 60
Leon Cutter, breaking roads	4 00

James Devoy, breaking roads	5 60
R. O. Harrington	125 00
N. S. Strickland	91 00
Selwin Davis	91 00
Sidney Powers	49 00
W. E. McWilliams	45 50
Harold Foote	35 00
Charles Smith	14 00
Fred J. Gibson, supplies	9 95
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	\$780 28

May

New Hamp. Power Co.	\$ 1 00
W. C. Dennison, grain	43 20
F. J. Gibson, supplies	8 50
Standard Oil Co., oil	16 50
North East Metal Culvert Co.	18 00
Berger Steel Culvert Co.	24 00
H. A. Pillsbury, radiator	28 00
James Veino, gas	5 05
B. H. Smith, gas	4 51
Max Israel, bridge planks	81 92
E. B. Severance, labor with team	124 00
Ralph Farrar, labor	1 60
Mark Russell, breaking roads	3 80
F. L. Hearty, labor	3 00
C. P. Colby, services and medicine	1 75
E. W. Oakes, fly oil	1 50
James Oski, smith bill	8 55
W. K. Devoy, labor	22 80
R. O. Harrington	125 00
Harold Foote	91 00
Selwin Davis	91 00
W. E. McWilliams	89 25

Moody Currier	89 25
Charles Smith	50 75
N. S. Strickland	7 00
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	\$940 93

June

Contoocook V. Tel. Co.	\$ 2 35
W. C. Dennison, grain	35 70
H. A. Pillsbury, repairs to truck	100 74
F. E. Halliday, supplies	2 55
B. H. Smith, gasoline	10 36
F. J. Gibson, supplies	4 35
P. E. Belisle, supplies	24 77
C. F. Butler, paint, etc.	6 40
J. H. White, smith bill	16 60
M. O. Boyce, gas and oil	13 35
North East Metal Culvert Co.	50 50
E. B. Severance, labor with team	127 00
Nathan E. Farrar, labor	6 00
R. O. Harrington	125 00
Harold Foote	91 00
S. A. Davis	91 00
Sidney Powers, for May and June	182 00
Moody Currier	91 00
Charles Smith	66 50
W. E. McWilliams	80 50
Leon E. Kemp	6 44
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	\$1,134 11

July

C. V. Tel Co.	\$ 3 30
New Hamp. Power Co.	2 00
W. C. Dennison, grain	27 95
Mansfield Ins. Agency, truck insurance	27 20
Standard Oil Co., oil	16 50

James Veino, gas	9 18
Leon Kemp, gas	12 88
E. W. Hancock, supplies	2 45
C. A. Knight, painting sign	7 00
H. A. Pillsbury, new parts for truck	24 44
H. A. Pillsbury, tire and tube	95 25
James O. Murdo, labor on road	54 50
N. F. Murdo, for hay	21 90
W. E. Gay, for hay	71 63
R. O. Harrington	125 00
Harold Foote	94 50
Selwin Davis	94 50
Sidney Powers	94 50
Moody Currier	92 75
W. E. McWilliams	91 00
Charles Smith	14 00
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	\$982 43

August

Good Road Machine Co.	\$ 14 50
W. C. Dennison, grain	25 25
American Express Co.	89
B. H. Smith, gas	16 85
J. H. White, smith bill	14 70
Fred J. Gibson, supplies	5 40
H. A. Pillsbury, truck repairs	11 50
H. A. Pillsbury, tire and tube	106 30
Leon Kemp, gas	4 68
E. E. Farrar, cutting bushes	2 40
N. F. Murdo, labor on road	17 70
R. O. Harrington	125 00
Harold Foote	91 00
Selwin Davis	91 00
Sidney Powers	91 00
Moody Currier	91 00

James Oski, smith bill	4 60
Chas. Smith, labor	10 50
W. E. McWilliams	78 75
Chas. Smith, bridge stringers	20 00
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	\$823 02

September

C. Valley Tel. Co.	\$ 1 65
New. Hamp. Power Co.	1 00
W. C. Dennison, grain	19 55
No. East Metal Culvert Co.	40 00
P. E. Belisle, supplies	25 11
J. G. Veino, gasoline	17 04
Standard Oil Co.	8 25
C. S. Perry, supplies	3 65
Dr. Harold Lewis, supplies	20 00
C. P. Colby, supplies	8 25
O. A. Harrington, cab repairs on truck	4 00
W. B. Yeaton, filing saws	1 50
H. P. Murdough, repairs	7 50
R. O. Harrington	125 00
Harold Foote	91 00
Selwin Davis	91 00
Sidney Powers	91 00
Moody Currier	85 75
W. E. McWilliams	73 50
Chas. Smith	42 00
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	\$756 75

October

New Hamp. Power Co.	\$ 1 00
C. V. Tel Co. , 2 mos.	4 60
Concord Foundry, 1 manhole	9 50
R. G. Smith, Fire Ins.	23 75
W. C. Dennison, grain	12 50

J. H. White, smith bill	17 00
James Oski, smith bill	6 10
W. E. Newman, supplies	2 70
E. C. Rumrill, supplies	9 18
H. A. Pillsbury, auto repairs	6 25
B. H. Smith, gasoline	18 90
Theo. Barnes	8 00
F. J. Gibson, supplies	7 32
B. & M., freight	50
J. M. Davis, labor on road	16 00
Wm. Mumford, cutting bushes	19 25
G. W. Gocha, veterinary services	14 00
J. H. Sleeper, material and labor	6 50
W. E. Proctor, railings	2 50
F. E. Batcheller	9 00
W. B. Yeaton, filing saws	1 00
R. O. Harrington	125 00
Harold Foote	94 50
S. A. Davis	94 50
Sidney Powers	94 50
Moody Currier	73 50
W. E. McWilliams	42 00
Chas. Smith	26 25
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	\$746 05

November

New Hamp. Power Co.	\$ 1 00
P. E. Belisle, supplies	17 33
W. C. Dennison, grain	30 35
J. G. Veino, gasoline	16 92
Leon E. Kemp, gasoline	3 12
Standard Oil Co., oil	8 25
A. E. Eaton, one pair horses	275 00
J. M. Davis, hay	110 25
Austin Gee, repairing harness	16 60
Bella K. Bennett, storing rolls	25 00

Geo. Prichard, lumber	5 00
Nathan E. Farrar, labor	5 00
Noah Murdough, labor	21 00
R. O. Harrington	125 00
Harold Foote	94 00
S. A. Davis	94 00
Sidney Powers	84 00
Grade used in 1925	120 80
Watering tubs	16 00
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	\$1,068 62

December

New Hamp. Power Co.	\$ 1 20
W. C. Dennison, grain	31 60
C. V. Tel. Co.	1 65
H. A. Pillsbury, truck repairs	12 40
B. H. Smith, gasoline	11 81
James H. White, smith bill	7 75
C. F. Butler, supplies	7 55
C. N. Murdough, labor on road	7 80
R. O. Harrington	125 00
Harold Foote	108 00
Selwin Davis	108 00
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	\$422 76

January, 1926

New Hamp. Power Co.	\$ 1 05
C.V. Tel. Co.	2 85
W. C. Dennisno, grain	25 90
P. E. Belisle, supplies	17 83
E. W. Hancock, supplies	85
J. G. Veino, gasoline	5 45
Mrs. Geo. Tuttle, hay for bedding	5 35
Austin Gee, harness repairs	2 75
James Oski, smith bill	7 75

R. O. Harrington	125 00
Harold Foote	104 00
Selwin Davis	104 00
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	\$402 78

Summary

Received from Selectmen	\$9,141 15
Received money earned	543 66
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	\$9,684 81

Disbursements

Paid for Summer work	\$6,451 91
Paid for Winter work	2,689 24
Paid Town Treasurer money earned	543 66
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	\$9,684 81
Money earned, uncollected	\$86 00

Grade used in 1925

H. E. Harvey	\$20 15
G. M. Russell	14 40
Frank Vickery	15 00
John Herrick	5 00
Chas. Smith	9 45
Harvey Grimes	4 95
Henry Gould	2 25
Ira Roach	35 70
J. M. Davis	2 40
M. W. Tryon	6 60
H. G. Brown	1 00
Clifford Smith	3 90
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	\$120 80
Charged in Nov. acct.	

Watering Tubs

Mark Buttrick	\$4 00
John Grinnell	4 00
M. W. Tryon	4 00
Clifford Murdo	4 00
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Money Earned with Truck, Teams, etc.

Ed. Dutton	\$ 75 00
John Mossia	11 00
Chas. Weber	5 00
J. C. Parker, bridge plank	3 36
John S. Childs	13 00
Carlton Eaton	77 75
Eddie Parent	2 30
R. Childs	1 00
Irving Jones	10 50
E. C. Rumrill	2 00
Geo. Ashby	32 00
C. B. Abbott	1 00
State Highway Dept.	113 75
Howard Lacey	1 50
E. G. Temple	3 00
Manuel— —	1 00
Harry G. Frost	4 50
Percy Merrill	13 00
Harry Cross	1 50
New Hamp. Light & Power Co.	5 00
Chas. McNally	10 00
J. E. Leazotte	10 00
Claude Shutts	2 00
E. M. Bowers	15 00
Bailey Adams	5 00
Chas. Ballard, bridge plank	5 00
Bella K. Bennett	3 00

A. E. Follansbee	3 00
Steve Holley	1 00
Sons of Veterans	10 00
Frank Dodge	4 00
M. O. Boyce	2 00
Leslie Connor	5 00
James Veino	6 00
Peter Bossie	10 00
W. E. Gay	31 00
J. S. Craine	3 50
H. E. Harvey	15 00
Joseph Soucey	17 00
Eric Johnson	1 00
Total	<hr/> \$543 66

RAYMOND O. HARRINGTON,
Highway Agent.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account of Raymond O. Harrington, Highway Agent, and find the same to be correct.

RALPH G. SMITH
DANIEL W. COLE

Auditors.

HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Precinct Officers

Moderator

STILLMAN H. BAKER

Commissioners

JOHN H. GRIMES

GEORGE S. HALL

DANIEL W. COLE

Clerk

GEORGE E. VAN DOMMELEE

Treasurer

FRED W. CARTER

Chief Engineer

WILLIAM E. NEWMAN

Assitant Engineers

EUGENE C. RUMRILL

CARLTON C. EATON

Water Commissioners

GEORGE W. BOYNTON

FRANK L. GLADING

AMMI O. GOULD

FRANK D. GAY

Auditors

JAMES S. CRAINE

EUGENE C. RUMRILL

PERLEY A. SPALDING

PRECINCT WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Hillsborough Bridge Village
Fire Precinct in the Town of Hillsborough, qualified
to vote in Precinct Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Precinct Hall in

said Precinct on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, 1926,
at seven of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the
following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose one or more water commissioners to
serve five years, and one or more fire commissioners to
serve three years.
3. To choose a clerk, treasurer, auditors, and other
necessary precinct officers for the ensuing year.
4. To hear the reports of the fire commissioners,
water commissioners, clerk, treasurer, auditors, and other
officers and committees heretofore chosen, and to pass
any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the Precinct will vote to raise and ap-
propriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) neces-
sary to run the sprinkling cart for a period of twenty
weeks, more or less.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-
sary for paying the current expenses of the Precinct, the

debt of the Precinct, and any other charges arising within said Precinct.

• 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

DANIEL W. COLE
GEORGE S. HALL

Board of Fire Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS

General Account

Receipts

Debit balance January 31, 1925	\$ 330 52
Received from selectmen:	
Sprinkler appropriation	600 00
Current expenses	1,400 00
Account Eagle Hose truck—last payment	2,500 00
Town Fires	144 54
Town of Antrim—account fires	19 03
Received from loan of water cart	19 00
Received from Harmony Lodge for chairs	49 50
Received from water account, hydrant rental	1,000 00
Received from Guarantee Savings Bank	
account Hook and Ladder truck	7,000 00
Total excluding debit balance	<hr/> \$12,732 07

Expenditures

R. G. Smith, insurance hose house and contents	\$ 47 50
B. E. Newman, account sewers	133 75
B. H. Smith Garage, gas, oil, and care of truck	127 05
J. S. Childs, liability insurance	291 50
First National Bank, interest account	239 23
First National Bank, loan account	2,500 00
Maxim Motor Co., Hook and Ladder truck	7,500 00
E. B. Severance, sprinkling contract	648 00
N. H. Power Co., lights and power	78 63
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., telephone in boiler room	39 77
F. J. Gibson, bbl. soda	16 00

C. F. Butler, new curtains for fire house	18 00
W. E. Newman, labor and supplies	34 26
J. S. Craine, auditors	6 00
D. Whiting & Sons, coal	11 64
Belle K. Bennett, storage on water cart	7 00
The Gamewell Co., supplies	2 89
Messenger Pub. Co., supplies	2 50
J. H. White, labor on cart	1 75
C. E. Nelson, janitor, care of alarm and expense	122 85
W. E. Newman, services as chief	50 00
E. C. Rumrill, first asst. engineer	25 00
C. A. Nelson, second asst. engineer	25 00
G. E. Van Dommelee, clerk of Precinct	10 00
G. E. Van Dommelee, clerk, pay roll Hook and Ladder Co.	427 50
B. E. Newman, clerk, pay roll Eagle Hose Co.	624 50
F. W. Carter, treasurer of Precinct	50 00
D. W. Cole, clerk, services of commissioner and expense	122 74
Total orders paid	<hr/> \$13,163 06
Include debit balances	330 52
Total amount	<hr/> \$13,493 58
Debit balance January 31, 1926	\$761 51

Water Account

Receipts	
Balance on hand January 31, 1925	\$1,020 55
Borrowed on notes of Precinct, transfers	1,500 00
Received for damage to hydrants	70 50
Received from sale of supplies	19 51
Received from sale of junk	13 25
Received from commissioners, water rates	5,266 98
Received from selectmen, hydrant rental	1,000 00
Received from refund on pipe laying jobs	15 25
Total receipts	<hr/> \$8,906 04

Expenditures

F. L. Glading, clerk and expense	\$ 148 17
F. L. Glading, clerk, pay roll on water works	415 37
F. D. Gay, Supt.	66 72
H. F. Gould, reservoir reports	6 00
Chas. Brockway, collecting water rates	180 00
O. D. Daniels, labor on water works, supplies, etc.	353 48
Interest on outstanding notes	1,282 63
F. W. Carter, Admr. payment of Note No. 40, Henniker Street loan, to be reissued	1,000 00
F. W. Carter, Admr. payment of note No. 100, Depot St. to be reissued	500 00
W. P. Kimball, Admr. payment of note No. 23, series 1910	500 00
Messenger Publishing Co., supplies and printing	42 75
G. W. Grinnell, keeping hydrants clear from snow	22 50
F. J. Gibson, shingles, nails, etc.	36 34
Manchester Supply Co., pipe, fittings, etc.	450 95
W. E. Newman, supplies and labor	94 95
The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valves	19 50
A. O. Gould, labor and supplies	55 50
E. C. Rumrill, supplies	12 00
Wm. H. Manahan, Jr., frames	9 30
C. F. Butler, supplies	5 60
M. Mosher, painting	10 80
Central Supply Co., pipe fittings	44 33
P. Jordan, digging trench	50 00
Flora Pero, making book of measures	40 00
J. H. White, labor and supplies	32 35
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings	14 45
Rensselaer Valves Co., valves	11 66
J. L. Ellsworth, carting and freight	15 65
John Barnes, lumber	5 50
P. E. Belisle, supplies	9 66
F. E. Halladay, shovels	4 68
E. B. Severance, carting dump	10 50
B. E. Newman, labor on plans	5 00
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Total orders paid	\$5,456 34

Transferred to general account, hydrant rental	1,000 00
Deposited in savings bank, acct. School St. relay	1,000 00
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Total amount paid	\$7,456 34
Balance on hand January 31, 1926	\$1,449 70

Recapitulation

(For the year ending January 31, 1926)

Receipts

General account	\$12,732 07	
Water account	8,906 04	
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Total receipts		\$21,638 11

Expenditures

General account, include debit	\$13,493 58	
Water account	7,456 34	
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Total expenditures		\$20,949 92
Total balance, or cash on hand		688 19

Financial Standing of the Precinct

Liabilities

Water notes, serial, due 1926-29	\$ 8,750 00	
Water notes, demand, serial in form	22,500 00	
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		\$31,250 00

Assets

Balance in treasury January 31, 1926	688 19
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Net debt January 31, 1926	\$30,561 81

Unavailable Assets

Water System	\$92,504 25
Precinct building and lot	5,000 00
Fire apparatus	18,000 00
Total	<hr/> \$115,504 25

DANIEL W. COLE

GEORGE S. HALL

Board of Fire Commissioners.

PRECINCT TREASURERS' REPORT

For the year ending January 31st, 1926

General Account

Debit

Received from

Selectmen Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Selectmen, Fire truck	2,500 00
Bank Loan	7,000 00
J. McCormick	19 00
Harmony Lodge	49 50
Services of Fire Dept.	163 57
Water Dept. Hydrant Rental	1,000 00
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	\$12,732 07

Credit

Debit Balance from year 1924	\$ 330 52
Expenditures, Paid Orders	13,163 06
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	\$13,493 58
Jan. 31, 1926 Debit Balance	\$761 51

Water Account

Debit

Balance January 31, 1925	\$1,020 55
Received from	
Water rates	5,266 98
Hydrant rentals	1,000 00
Loans	1,500 00
Labor on pipe	13 25
Shutting off water	2 00

J. E. Leazott	10 98
Hydrant damages	70 50
Supplies	8 53
Junk	13 25
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	\$8,906 04
Credit	
Expenditures	\$5,456 34
Paid Orders	
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Transferred to General Account	
Hydrant rental	1,000 00
Transferred Savings Bank	1,000 00
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	\$7,456 34
Balance Jan. 31, 1926	1,449 70
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	\$8,906 04
Balance January 31, 1926	\$1,449 70
Deduct debit balance	
General Account	761 51
Total Cash Balance	\$688 19
Savings Bank Balance	\$1,000 00
Hillsborough, N. H., January 31, 1926	

FRED W. CARTER, Treasurer.

We the Auditors of Water Commissioners, Fire Commissioners and Precinct Treasurer, have examined the accounts and find them correct.

JAMES S. CRAINE
EUGENE C. RUMRILL
PERLEY A. SPALDING

WATER DEPARTMENT

Board of Water Commissioners

George W. Boynton	Term expires 1930
Ammy O. Gould	Term expires 1929
Frank L. Glading	Term expires 1928
Frank D. Gay	Term expires 1927

Chairman of the Board

George W. Boynton

Clerk of Board

Frank L. Glading

Superintendent of Water Works

Frank L. Glading

The Water Commissioners respectfully submit their twenty-ninth annual report, which follows:

Maintenance

Expense	\$ 484 99
Care and repair	527 70
Renewal	119 10
Interest on notes	1282 63
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	\$2414 42

Income Account

Received from Water Rates	\$5,266 98
*Water Rates Precinct Use	1,000 00
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	\$6,266 98
Deduct Maintenance	2,414 42
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Net income from all sources	\$3,852 56

*Amount of hydrant rental raised by taxation turned into the Water Department and transferred by this department to the General Account of the precinct.

Disposition of Net Profits

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926

Increase Assets:	
Excess renewal, increase	\$ 296 64
Extensions, increase	255 13
Services, increase	70 00
Precinct special, increase	1,000 00
Merchandise, increase	133 17
Building account, increase	168 47
Cash in treasury, increase	1,429 15
Notes paid, increase	500 00
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Equal to net income for year	\$3,852 56

Balance Sheet

Resources:	
Original purchase	\$45,000 00
*Excess renewal	38,811 30
Extensions	6,788 29
Services	739 69
Merchandise	1,357 19
**Precinct Special	26,943 00

Building account	598 45
Meter account	566 52
Cash in treasury	2,449 70
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	\$123,254 14

*Difference between cost of old cement pipe and new iron pipe (laid) used in reconstructing the Water Works.

**Loaned Precinct or transferred from Water to General Account of Precinct, amount of hydrant rental and cash Liabilities:

Water loan (time notes)	\$ 8,750 00
*Precinct tax levy	11,103 32
Bills payable (floating notes)	22,500 00
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Profit and Loss (earnings from Feb. 15, 1897 to Jan. 31, 1926)	80,900 82
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	\$123,254 14

*Amount raised by taxation for use of Water Works including "Sinking fund," tax levy transferred.

Cost of Water Works

Original purchase	\$45,000 00
Excess renewal	38,811 30
Extensions	6,788 29
Services	739 69
Building account	598 45
Meter account	566 52
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Total cost of Water Works to Jan. 31, 1926	\$92,504 25

The following improvements to the water system were completed during the year 1925:

The old cement lined pipe in Hoyt Lane was replaced by 247 feet of 2-inch Byer pipe at a cost of \$271.93.

\$74.10 being charged to renewal account and \$197.83 charged to excess renewal.

This amount, \$197.83. being the cost over and above the cost of the old line.

An old line of pipe extending from Main street up Central street to a point near the Precinct building was renewed with 2-inch Byer pipe at a cost of \$143.81. The cost of this improvement was divided as follows: Renewal \$45.00, excess renewal \$98.81. 150 feet of pipe was laid on this job.

An extension of 59 feet of Byer 2-inch pipe was laid on Whittemore street, the cost of which was \$66.13.

Another extension of 219 feet of 2-inch Byer pipe was laid from Park street along a proposed highway leading to the residence of Philip Jordan, at a total cost of \$189.00.

An improvement was also made on the Water Works store house in the rear of the Precinct building. This building was fast deteriorating on account of not being painted or properly protected from the weather. This building was shingled and painted and put in proper condition. The cost of \$168.47 was charged to building account.

Number of hydrants 49

Number of service connections 444.

Signed

GEORGE W. BOYNTON

AMMY O. GOULD

FRANK L. GLADING

FRANK D. GAY,

Board of Water Commissioners

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town School District of the Town of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Club house at Hillsboro Center, in said district, on the eleventh day of March, 1926, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer for the following year, and a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees or officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To determine the salaries of the School Board, Truant Officer, Treasurer and any other officers.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary in addition to the amount required by law for the support of schools, repairs on buildings, payments on debts and any other necessary charges arising within said district.

5. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

7. To see if the district will vote to provide a playground at the Upper Village School, raise money for the same, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands at said Hillsborough, this fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

LOTTIE M. HARVEY

HENRY W. ADAMS

FRANK J. BICKFORD,

School Board.

REPORT OF THE TOWN DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

To the inhabitants of Hillsborough:

The School Board of the Town District respectfully submits its annual report with that of its Treasurer, Superintendent, and Auditors.

The District maintained the customary seven schools which have been doing excellent work, showing much credit both to our faithful teachers and conscientious scholars.

The inside cleaning of school houses was done as usual. The outside of all the school houses were given one coat of paint.

A new chemical toilet has been installed at Bear Hill costing: System, \$102.30; installing \$50.00; carpentering \$61.65; total \$213.95.

The shed at the Lower Village School house was not repaired, as there was only one bid and that was excessive.

The School Exhibition and Graduation exercises were held in the Lower Village chapel at the close of the school year.

In addition to the \$5.00 tax on each \$1,000 required by law, necessary for state aid, the following amounts will be needed for the year 1926-1927:

High School Tuition	\$1,000 00
Officers' Salaries	205 00
Repairs	200 00

LOTTIE M. HARVEY

HENRY W. ADAMS

FRANK J. BICKFORD,

School Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Town School District

From July 1st, 1924 to June 30th, 1925

To carry on the balance of school work from May to end of term the school had to borrow \$1500 which was used over the appropriation for repairs and alterations and was used from appropriation of teachers' salaries.

The balance of \$20.00 from the sale of Farrar School house has not been paid to treasurer by the board.

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$ 177 73
Town treasurer	5,590 00
State treasurer	2,678 27
Dog Licenses	58 04
Henry Adams (Farrar school)	25 00
Note, 1st National Bank 5 percent.	1,500 00
Town of Windsor (tuition)	48 00
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	\$10,077 04

Expenditures

Officers' salaries	\$ 190 00
Superintendent's salary	254 50
Teachers' salaries	5,108 00
Truant Officer and Census	25 00
Expenditures administration	45 95
Supplies and Text Books	208 73
Janitor service	162 00
Fuel	242 90

Janitor supplies	13 42
Repairs	529 20
Alterations and New Work	1,569 78
Transportation	310 00
High school tuition	936 00
State tax supervision	272 00
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	\$9,868 48
Cash on hand	208 56
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	\$10,077 04

Submitted,
SAMUEL DOWNING,
Treasurer.

We have examined the records and accounts of the Town School District Treasurer to July 1st, 1925, and find same to be correct.

DANA R. BRUCE
FRANK C. BROCKWAY

TOWN SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Board of the Hillsboro Town District:

The sixth annual report of the present superintendent of schools is hereby respectfully submitted.

We began the year with two of our seven teachers new to the district. Mrs. Lyda Yeaton with more than five years teaching experience in other districts took the Bear Hill school, and Mrs. C. Elizabeth Barker, without any teaching experience taught at the Center. Miss Edythe Crooker began her 27th year of teaching in this district, Mrs. Georgianna Gile returned to the Merrill school, Mrs. Gladys Murdo to the Flat. Miss Rowena Werden was transferred to the Lower Village, and Miss Elmar Shedd was elected to teach the Goodell school, but she was unable, because of ill health to begin the year, and Miss Susie Pierce substituted until she could begin her work, and later on Mrs. Nellie Mellen became the regular teacher, at that school. We were among the many to regret that Miss Crooker did not feel able to finish the year, because of sickness at home. Mrs. Doris Davis finished out the year in her school. Miss Crooker gave the district faithful and capable service for more than 26 years, and no tribute we could pay her would indicate the extent of her influence over the young people of that district during that time. Miss Ruth Brown, who taught at the Center, during the year 1923-24, left to teach in a nearby town. Mrs. Bennett left the Bear Hill school to take up an office position.

Last year Miss Crooker was the only one of our teachers holding the highest form of State certification, while this year Miss Crooker and Mrs. Murdo have the certificates. We trust that other teachers will prepare

themselves to receive this professional recognition. We have only one inexperienced teacher. The experience of all averages about 8 years, about 70 percent of which was gained in this district. Last year, each teacher except one without experience, received \$720, while the inexperienced teacher received \$600. This year the Lower Village teacher received \$900, and the others receive \$720.

Following is the enrollment by schools for the past two years:

School	1923-4	1924-5
Upper Village	26	32
Lower Village	35	31
Merrill	24	23
Center	11	15
Flat	14	10
Goodell	12	10
Bear Hill	9	10
Total	131	131

There were, as the table shows 131 children in our school, but 8 of them were tuition pupils coming from Antrim and Windsor and we had other children going to school outside the district.

Total local enrollment	131
In the Hillsboro Special grades	7
In the Hillsboro High school	20
In college	2
Total	160
Nonresidents	8
	152
Counted in two schools	3
Hillsboro Town pupils in some school	149

The Grade enrollment was: First, 22; second, 20; third, 20; fourth, 22; fifth, 12; sixth, 14; seventh, 13; and eighth, 10.

There were 295 cases of tardiness in the district which was just a fair record, but it would have been much better than a fair record if the Lower Village pupils had been as prompt as they should have been. All the other schools had excellent records in that particular, especially the Goodell school, where there were no cases of tardiness for the whole year. Of the 295 cases of tardiness 233 were in the Lower Village school. We hope for an improvement there and must remember that each of the three parties, pupils, parents and teachers have a part in this matter, the teacher most of all. One school in this Union has had no cases of tardiness for two years, and the pupils lived as far away from the school as the Lower Village pupils do. Last year the school with the poorest record, had the best record this year, so that improvement is possible.

The same schools having the highest percentage of attendance last year hold the record this year. Flat 97.9 per cent, Bear Hill 97.1 per cent, Goodell 94 per cent, Merrill 92.7 per cent, Lower Village 92.6 per cent Center 89.9 per cent, Upper Village 89.2 per cent.

The Honor Roll of perfect attendance for the year is: Doris Hoyt, Alice Ryley, Fletcher Ryley, Leonard Ryley. Alice and Leonard had their names on last year's Roll of Honor also.

The Medical Examiner's report shows a decided improvement in conditions over last year. The number of cases of hypertrophied tonsils decreased from 30 to 16, defective vision from 14 to 7, while there was only slight improvement in the care of the teeth. Last year there were 29 cases of defective teeth, and this year 27 cases.

The teachers' records credit the school board members with six visits, and the Supt. with 160, slightly more than two visits to each teacher every three weeks. This large number of visits was made possible because he could use an auto during all but two weeks of the winter. The number of visits by parents and friends has fallen off from 260 last year to 210 this year, ranging from 11 at the Center school to 54 in the Merrill school which was also the banner school in this respect last year.

The Maine Club of Hillsboro again offered three prizes to the pupils of both Hillsboro districts for proficiency in arithmetic, and this year all three were won by the Town District pupils.

First prize, \$5.00, Dorothy Dunlap, Bear Hill.

Second prize, \$2.00, Francis Dodge, Flat.

Third prize, \$1.00, Lester Myers, Upper Village.

The graduation exercises were held at 2 P. M., June 18, 1925, at the Lower Village Chapel, with the following program:

Invocation	Rev. L. E. Alexander
Song, Church in the Wildwood	Flat School
Essay, Life of Calvin Coolidge	Doris E. Hoyt
Essay, Enemies of the Corn Plant	Minnie Davis
Essay, The White Mountains	Ruth Davy
Declamation, School Days	Norman Davy
Essay, Famous War Songs	Florence De Shan
Essay, History of New Hampshire	Francis Dodge
Song, Land of Mine	Lower Village School
Declamation, Our Flag	Charlotte Howard
Essay, Life of Luther Burbank	Josie Howard
Essay, John J. Pershing	Lester Myers
Declamation, America for Me	Dorothy Dunlap
Song, America the Beautiful	Lower Village School

Presentation of Diplomas and Award

of Prizes

Supt. A. A. Holden

Benediction

Rev. L. E. Alexander

The names of the ten graduates appear in the program. The necessary repairs were made this year, and Standard tests were given which indicated good work on the part of the pupils.

Respectfully submitted.

A. A. HOLDEN,

Supt. of Schools

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Special School District in the Town of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the school house in said district on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1926, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator, clerk and treasurer for the ensuing year, a member of the Board of Education for the ensuing three years, and any other necessary district officers.

2. To hear the reports of the Board of Education, Treasurer, and other officers and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary in addition to the amount required by law for the support of schools, repairs on buildings, payments on debt, and any other necessary charges arising within said district.

4. To choose auditors, agents, or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

GEORGE W. HASLET,
DELMONT E. GORDON
CHARLES S. PERRY

Board of Education

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

At the Annual Meeting in March, 1925, the action of the district at the previous annual meeting in voting to build a new High School, was approved.

New plans were worked out in detail but before they were ready for contractors, Mr. Norman Smith kindly offered to give to the town for a High School, the former residence of his family.

An architect was consulted as to the availability of the house for school purposes, and after a careful study of the plans, he advised us that the building could not be adapted to school purposes. While appreciating the generous offer we were compelled therefore to decline the offer.

Bids were received on the plans as designed but all were higher than your committee felt justified in accepting. They were finally worked down to a reasonable price and a contract for the building has been signed. As soon as the conditions will permit, work on the foundation will begin.

The following appropriations are recommended:

For High School	\$6,000 00
For Elementary Schools	6,250 00
For Repairs	265 00
For Interest on Debt	1,500 00
For Payment on Loan	3,000 00
For State Per Capita Tax	510 00
For Text Books	500 00
For Scholars Supplies	350 00
For District Officers	125 00
For Insurance	500 00
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	\$19,000 00

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924, and ending
June 30, 1925

Receipts

Appropriation for support of schools	\$12,560 00
Appropriation for purchase of land	1,950 00
Appropriation for text books and supplies	850 00
Appropriation for payment of interest	180 00
Appropriation for per capita tax	460 00
Dog licenses	154 74
Deering School tax	49 20
High school tuitions	1,980 00
Elementary school tuitions	208 00
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	\$18,391 94
Cash on hand, July 1, 1924	376 27
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	\$18,768 21

Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$ 125 00
Superintendent's excess salary	327 25
Truant officer and school census	17 75
Expenses of administration	45 80
Teachers' salaries	11,160 20
Text books	454 39
Scholars' supplies	488 91
Other expense of instruction	42 69
Janitor service	1,040 00
Fuel	918 24
Water, light and janitor's supplies	90 19

Minor repairs and expenses	121 05
Medical inspection	175 50
Land	1,956 25
Alteration of old buildings	52 30
New equipment	102 88
Payment of principal of debt	1,000 00
Payment of interest on debt	137 50
Tax for state-wide supervision	472 00
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	\$18,727 90
Cash on hand, June 30, 1925	40 31
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	\$18,768 21

GEORGE W. HASLET
CHARLES S. PERRY
DELMONT E. GORDON,

Board of Education.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Board of Education and find the same to be correct and all payments properly vouched for.

WALTER L. KELSO
IRA C. ROACH
INEZ C. COLE

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1925

Receipts

Appropriation from town	\$16,000 00
Dog Licenses	154 74
Deering school tax	49 20
High school tuitions	1,980 00
Elementary school tuitions	208 00
Total receipts	\$18,391 94
Cash on hand, July 1, 1924	376 27
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	\$18,768 21

Payments

Orders from Board of Education	\$18,727 90
Cash on hand June 30, 1925	40 31
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	\$18,768 21
Marion Moore Fund	935 33

ANNIE G. JANOWSKY,
Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account of Annie G. Janowsky, Treasurer, and find the same to be correct.

WALTER L. KELSO
IRA C. ROACH
INEZ C. COLE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Board of Education of the Hillsboro Special School District:

The report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1924-1925, is herewith respectfully submitted.

The number of new teachers for the year was three. Miss Esther Lord, a Normal graduate, and college graduate as well as teacher of two years' experience took Miss Millets' place as teacher of Latin, English and History. Miss Estella Shedd, a teacher with several years' experience took charge of the third and fourth grade room as Miss Eva Brown resigned. Mrs. Esther Colby resigned in April and her place was filled by the election of Miss Grace Crosby, a Normal graduate and experienced teacher.

We had a total enrollment of 303, divided as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Tuition
1	20	20	40	1
2	13	13	26	1
3	20	19	39	0
4	9	14	23	1
5	19	10	29	1
6	7	10	17	2
7	9	16	25	5
8	2	9	11	1
9	17	14	31	
10	7	13	20	41
11	5	23	28	
12	7	7	14	
Totals	135	168	303	53

This table indicates an increase of 18 over the total enrollment of last year, and a high school increase of 4. 250 of these 303 live in the district, and in our high school there are 52 local pupils and 41 tuition pupils.

The percentage of attendance was 96.4 percent compared with 95 percent last year. It varied from 93 percent in the lowest grades to 96.7 percent in Mrs. Flanders' room. Our tardiness record is still good, although it is going in the wrong direction, as it was 190 last year while we had 239 cases this year. Miss Shedd's room made the best record in this respect.

Following is the Roll of Honor of perfect attendance:

High School—Albert Clark, Leota Colby, Harold Cross, Edward Fleming, Amelia Gregoire, Evelyn Hoyt, Erlene Murdough, Norman Murdough, Dorothy Smith, Thearis Waldron.

Eighth Grade—Marguerite Nelson.

Sixth Grade—Annie Stinson.

Fifth Grade—Catherine Kimball, Amelia Poluchor, Robert Sterling.

First Grade—Alverino Goes, Kostentey Poluchor.

The record shows three visits by members of the Board of Education and 300 by parents and friends. The Supt. made 317 visits, approximately one per week to each teacher.

The Scholarship was awarded to Miss Margaret Connor, who entered the University of New Hampshire. The Maine Club prizes in arithmetic all went to Town District pupils this year.

Miss Gile followed up the Medical examination very carefully, and made a detailed report of her work. Below are given some of the important items of that report.

Cases of defective teeth 59, of whom 50 had some dental work done.

Cases of malnutrition 37, of whom 34 gained in weight.

Tonsils removed 9.

Of 9 cases of defective vision only 4 cases were treated.

In the last report the results of the tests given by the State Department to the Sophomore classes in all New Hampshire High schools were stated. The Hillsboro High school scored 66 out of the 69 problems correct while the average for the state was 57.8, and no other school scored as high as 66. This year the State Department gave tests in Arithmetic to all Sophomore classes, and the present class upheld the honor of the school. The scores in the state ranged from 50.4 up to 68. The standard score for the whole country was 62.6, for New Hampshire the average was 63.0, while the Hillsboro High school scored 68, again the highest in the state. Spelling tests were given to all high school classes. Calling the standard which should have been attained 185.3, the New Hampshire score was 189.1, and our score was 202.7. The state has now given these tests three times and each time the Hillsboro High school score in Arithmetic has been the highest, and in spelling we have each time been above average for the State, but have been excelled in this subject by a few schools.

Much interesting information is found in the annual report on Secondary Schools, made by the State Board of Education. The Hillsboro High school had 179 days of school, while the average was 175 days. 12.9 percent of all high school pupils in the state dropped out during the year, and 12 percent of ours were lost. Our percentage of pupils failing was less than the average and more of our graduates attend college. The average in the state for such attendance is 48 percent, while our percent is 65; and although a larger percent of our pupils go to college or normal school, yet they do very well when they get there. In a list showing the ranks of high

school graduates in such schools, our school is among the leading of a total of 87. In this report an honor roll is given, of those schools in which the teachers send in the most detailed and satisfactory work report, and our school is on that list.

The Grammar School graduation exercises were held on Friday, June 19, in the High school room, the honor pupils being Ethel P. Smith, Alta V. Danford and Marguerite Nelson. The High school commencement exercises were held in Child's Opera House on Thursday evening, June 18, Lawrence Worth being the Valedictorian, and Margaret Connor the Salutatorian.

At the annual School District Meeting on March 14, 1924 the following votes were passed: "Voted to raise the sum of \$1950 for the purchase of land for a high school building. Voted that the School Board be authorized and empowered to procure plans for, and construct a school building at a cost not exceeding \$75,000, and said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to raise such an amount as is necessary for said purpose, not in excess of \$75,000 by pledging the credit of the Special School District, and giving its notes or bonds for the necessary amount, which notes or bonds shall bear such interest and be for such term or terms as to the said Board may seem advisable, providing there is a compliance with the requirements of the law."

In accordance with these votes, a lot was purchased, and plans have been procured, and we are assured of a much needed and up-to-date school building.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HOLDEN,
Supt of Schools.

Births Registered in the Town of Hillsboro for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & Cond't'n		Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name		Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living	Stillborn	No.				
Jan. 29	Mary Louise	F				3	Hillsboro	Farmer	Hillsboro	Acnshnet, Mass.
" 31	Rita Adella	F				1	"	R.K. Track'r	Deering	Lawrence "
Feb. 16	Albert	M				1	"	Mill hand	Maderia Isl'd	Maderia Isl'd
Mar. 18	Herbert Carlos	M				2	"	Spinner	Manchester	Stoddard
" 22	Kennith Maurice	M				1	"	Clerk	"	"
" 24	Paul	M				4	"	Laborer	Maderia Isl'd	Maderia "
" 29	George	M				8	"	"	"	"
Apr. 4		F				1	"	"	Lowell, Mass	Maine
" 10		M				7	"	"	Stoddard	Antrim
" 14	Charles Vernon	M				2	"	Clothier	Litrimia, N.Y.	Philadelphia, Pa.
" 21	Norris Leon	M				1	"	Spinner	Hillsboro	Hillsboro
" 25	Anna Eugenie	F				1	"	Laborer	"	Manchester
May 6		M				8	New Bedford	Carder	Maderia	Maderia
" 8	Phillip Oscar	M				4	Hillsboro	Farmer	Bradford	Henniker
" 15	Robert Earl	M				1	"	Paper Maker	Deering	Munson, Mass.
" 27	Marilyn Allen	F				3	"	Laundry Prop.	Concord	Hillsboro
June 3	Walter Ernest	M				3	"	Laborer	Manchester	Deering
" 7	Isabelle May	F				1	"	"	Lempster	Hillsboro
" 17	Augustine	M				7	"	Mill Operative	Maderia	Maderia
" 17	Robert James	M				2	"	Mechanic	Concord	Stannard, Vt.
" 24	Earl Donald	M				4	"	Tel. Mechanic	Hillsboro	Deering
" 29	Leon Webster	M				1	"	Farmer	"	Hillsboro
July 1	Elizabeth Margurite	F				3	New York	Mechanic	Deering	Hillsboro
" 4	Robert Eldon	M				1	Hillsboro	Carpenter	Roxbury, Vt.	Bennington
" 10	Margaret Mary	F				2	"	High'y Agent	Moore't wn, Vt.	Jonesport, Me.
" 31		F				1	"	Tree Surgeon	Antrim	Nashua
Aug. 6	Richard Burton	M				4	"	Farmer	"	Hillsboro
" 20		M				4	"	Farmer	"	Deering
Sept 4	George William	M				5	"	Mill Operative	Portugal	Portugal
" 10	Robert Edmund	M				2	"	Mill Operative	Cent'l F's, R.I.	Belmont
" 24	Betty roft	F				2	"	Grocer	Hillsboro	Hillsboro
" 30	Robert	M				4	Antrim, N. H.	Teacher	Newport, Vt.	Brown'ton, Vt.
								State Police	Metheun	Lexington, Mass

All White

All Living

Oct.	3	Dorothy Addie	F	All White	All Living	5	Malcolm R. Ryley	Minnie I. French	Hillsboro	Mill Operative	Lawrence	Hillsboro
"	3	Myrta Josetta	F			2	W. Scott Hilton	Sfa F. Stock	"	Laborer	Wells, Me.	"
"	10		F			7	Ruffie Sweeney	Grace G. Stowell	"	"	Baldwinsville	Ashburham
Nov.	23	Irene May	F			5	Harry Johnson	Josephine Gloddy	"	Mill Operative	Hillsboro	Lowell, Mass.
Dec.	5	Richard Leroy	M			1	Roy C. Knapton	Etta Severance	Henniker	Painter	Henniker	Anrlm
"	13	Eloise Gloria	F			3	Merrill Bennett	Yvonne Gagne	Hillsboro	Carpenter	Foster, R. I.	Sherbridge, Mas
"	13	Ethel Grace	F			4	Harry E. Gordon	Sophia R. Denars	Worcester, Mass,	Hospital Att'd	Pennsylvania	Rutland, Vt.
"	16	Lawrence Gibson	M			2	Herbert C. Werden	Ruth M. Gibson	Hillsboro	Merchant	Crystal Lake	Hillsboro
"	17	Lorraine Audrey	F			2	Harold P. Foote	Anna V. Smith	"	Teamster	Deering	Jersey City. N J
"	25	Richard	M			3	Edward F. Holden	Beatrice M. Card	Ann Harbor, Mich	Teacher	Woonsocket	Hillsboro
"	26		F			5	Leopold Kulbacki	Agnes Ruma	Hillsboro	Spinner	Webster, Mass	Poland

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hillsboro for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Name, Residence and Office of Person by whom Married.
Feb. 17	Hillsboro	Daniel J. McInnis	Hillsboro	40 w	Mill Operator	Nova Scotia	John McInnis	Nova Scotia	1 Ralph G. Smith, J of P
Apr. 29	"	Elsie Cuddihy	Bennington	27 w	"	Wilton	George Holmes	Goshen	2 Hillsboro
May 8	"	Arthur L. Higgins	Canaan	53 w	"	Thetford, Vt.	William Higgins	Vermont	2 Rev. H. L. McCann
"	"	Iona E. Smith	Hillsboro	39 w	Hotel work	Manchester	Fred Smith		1 Hillsboro
"	"	George Lamont	"	47 w	Fireman	Lyme	David Lamont	Quebec	2 Rev. H. L. McCann
"	"	Mary G. Young	"	28 w	Spooler	Franklin	Edwin Emerton	Lyme	1 Hillsboro
"	"	Warren A. Cole	"	20 w	Weaver	Hillsboro	Daniel W. Cole	Wellesley, Mass	2
June 10	Peterborough	Madeline B. Dolan	Peterborough	22 w	"	St Albans, Vt.	Henry Dolan		1 Rev. M. J. Keene
"	Revere, Mass	Herbert A. Lampson	Hillsboro	30 w	Machinist	Manchester	Abraham Lampson	Lincoln, Me.	2 Rev. T. J. Holland
"	"	Elizabeth Venezia	Revere, Mass.	23 w	At home	Boston	Edson Keef	Scotland	1 Rev. H. L. McCann
"	"	Dwight L. Keef	Lawrence	25 w	Teacher	Lawrence	Frank E. Halladay	Norris Forks	1 Hillsboro
July 11	Hillsboro	Marion D. Halladay	Hillsboro	25 w	"	Manchester	Jesse L. Poland	East Jaffrey	2 Rev. W. D. Snafield
"	"	Ernest E. Poland	Tonawana, N.Y.	22 w	Plasterer	Marlow	Fred S. Whittemore	Washg'n Mass	1 Keene
"	"	Jennie S. Whittemore	Hillsboro	18 w	Mill Operative	Franklin	John Demars	Manchester	2 Ralph G. Smith, J of P
"	"	Joseph A. Demars	Franklin	30 w	Restaurant	Boston, Mass.	Walter Driscoll	Washg'n Mass	1 Hillsboro
Aug. 14	"	Margaret R. F. Perry	Hillsboro	20 w	Laundress	Amherst	Albert Chickering	Amherst, Mass	2
"	"	Clarence L. Chickering	Burlington, Vt.	24 w	Watchmaker	Lynn, Mass.	John A. Swain	Nova Scotia	1 Rev. E. L. Alexander
Sept 5	"	Anna L. Swain	Hillsboro	25 w	Bank Clerk	Medford, Mass	Frederick E. Ewell	Medford, Mass	1 Hillsboro
"	"	Ethel F. Clark	Hillsboro	22 w	Civil Engineer	Hillsboro	George H. Clark	Castleton, Vt.	1
"	"	Francis W. Newman	Colebrook	21 w	Nursemaid	Bangor, Me.	William F. Newman	Brewer, Me.	1 Hillsboro
"	"	Nettie M. Willard	Concord	19 w	Book-keeper	Hillsboro	Charles Willard	Weare	1 Rev. J. K. Jolbert,
"	"	Edward L. Scotland	Ipswich, Mass	26 w	Machinist	Ipswich, Mass	Amos E. Scott	Ipswich, Mass	1 Colebrook, N. H.
"	"	Doris E. Mason	Hillsboro	18 w	"	Beverly	Harry R. Mason	Beverly	1 Rev. B. E. Marsh
"	"	Joel L. Perham	"	23 w	"	Greenfield	Fred W. Perham	Wilton	1 Bellows Falls, Vt.
"	"	Frances F. Raines	"	23 w	"	Concord	John Raines	Poland	1 Rev. N. A. Bouchard
Oct. 2	Concord	Anthony P. Roy	Concord	23 w	Mill Operative	"	Lecardo Truchom	Canada	1 Rev. Earl C. Davis
"	"	Glady's E. Chase	Hillsboro	20 w	Leather W'kr	"	Frank L. Chase	Weirs, N. H.	1 Concord
"	"	John W. Dekker	Manchester	19 w	Housekeeping	Sault St. Marie	Cornelius Dekker	Grand Rapids	1 Rev. L. E. Alexander
"	"	Evelyn M. Cota	Hillsboro	18 w	Student	Ashtand	George Cota	Littleton	1 Hillsboro
"	"	Stephen A. Pinker	Pennacook	26 w	Lumberman	Claremont	Albert Pinker	Germany	1 Rev. E. L. Washburn
"	"	Olive M. Currier	Lowell, Mass.	23 w	Nurse	Manchester	Harry P. Currier	Northfield	1 Penacook
"	"	Francis B. Ring	Stamstead, Ca.	26 w	Woodworker	Wilton	Harry P. King	Wilton	1 Rev. H. L. McCann
"	"	Eulalie F. Audet	Hillsboro	28 w	Nurse	Stamstead, Ca.	David Audet	St. Johns, Que.	1 Hillsboro
Nov. 2	Henniker	George H. Edwards	Hillsboro	29 w	Teamster	Broad Albion	John Edwards	Stratton, Vt.	2 Rev. Paris E. Miller
"	"	Florence M. Murdough	"	20 m	At home	Hillsboro	Noah F. Murdough	Hillsboro	2
"	"	Chester A. Spalding	"	26 w	Weaver	Townsend	Perley Spalding	Townsend	2
"	"	Bessie E. Cutter	"	33 w	Knitter	Stoddard	Charles Thurston	Stoddard	2

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hillsboro for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased		Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
				Years	Months		Male or Female	Color	Single Married Widowed					
Jan. 7	Hillsboro	Vailora M. Kimball	51	5	27	Barnard, Vt.	F		W	Housewife	Mott Lewis Blake	Sophie Ely	Charleston Enfield	Enfield
" 7	"	Luella A. Dennison	67	4	18	Canaan	F		M	"	James Wilt	Alvira Padelford	Enfield Poland	"
" 17	"	James Adams Wilt	13	3	25	Maynard, Mass	F		M	"	W B Macomber	Frances Clevans	Taunton, Mass	Middleboro
Feb. 19	"	Norris Macomber	37	8	12	Middleb'o, "	M		M	Farmer				
" 16	Brattleboro, Vt	Henry H. Bailey	72	3	22	Crasburg, Vt.	M		M	Pro. Poolroom				
" 17	Hillsboro	Alonzo E. Carter	62	9	4	Wilton	M		M	Painter	Asteria Putnam	Mary O Kidder	Wilton	N. H.
Mar. 2	"	Cleaves Macalister	79	2	28	Hillsboro	M		W	Retired	Eli Carter	Hannah F Faisons	Hillsboro	Bradford
" 3	"	Jotham Scott Moore	68	1	19	Deering	M		M	Merchant	David Macalister	Harriet White	Antrim	Deering
" 8	"	Charlotte Cross	83	10	2	Hillsboro	M		M	Farmer	David Kimball	Amanda Brown	"	Hillsboro
" 24	Concord	John W. Merritz	73	2	7	"	F		M	Housewife		Sybil Kellom	"	"
" 28	Hillsboro	Nellie B. Nichols	79	10	13	Germany	F		M	Spinner	Orlando D Burt	Elenora Patten	Germany	Hillsboro
" 31	"	George Andrade	59	6	9	Hillsboro	F		M	Housewife	Manuel Andrade	Hannah Peaslee	Hillsboro	Germany
Apr. 3	"	Horace G. Muzzey	74	11	28	Weare	M		W	Express Agt.	Gilman Muzzey	Arsenath Lamb	Portugal	Portugal
" 5	"	Ellen A. Smiley	92	1	29	Hillsboro	F		W	"	Samuel Smiley	Celia Mae Favor	Ireland	Dover
" 9	Boston, Mass.	Harriet M. Favor			1	Hillsboro	F		W	"	Leon J Cutler	Bessie Thurstou	Antrim	Hillsboro
" 10	Hillsboro	Infant Cutler			1	Boston, Mass	F		S	"	McDaniels		Stoddard	England
" 17	"	John J. McDaniels	79	8	16	Cape Cod	M		M	Loom Fixer	Edward W Pease	Ann L Jennings	Hartford, Vt.	"
" 25	"	Eunice A. Kendall	69	11	12	Kawnee, Ill.	F		W	"	Ossia Morse	Jane McMihiel	Wash'g'u, Me	"
May 7	Concord	John H. Morse	71	7	1	Wash'g'n, Me.	M		M	"	Nelson Gloddy	Philonoue Giddis	Vermont	"
" 19	Concord	Eliza Gloddy	38	10	7	Georg'tn, Mass	F		S	Housewife	Freeman E Colby	Margaret Clement	Henniker	Warren
" 23	Hillsboro	Bessie E. R. Presby	38	9	18	Henniker	F		S	"	William White	Mary Wilson	"	"
" 23	"	Caroline L. White	93			Hillsboro	F		S	"	Frank G Nichols	Ethel M Marahall	N. H.	Mass.
June 1	Hanover	John C. Nichols	4	11		Springfield	M			"				
" 1	Manchester	Nora M. Shea	21	7	13	"	M			"	Joseph Gove		Deering	"
" 13	Hillsboro	Edson R. Gove	66	1	13	Deering	M		S	Retired	Jpps Wyman	Blanche Shackley	Greenfield	New York
" 27	"	Amos A. Wyman	85	2	7	Glenville, N.Y.	M		M	"	Fidwin McPhee		Marshfield	Mass.
July 7	Concord	Infant McPhee			1	Concord	F		S	"				

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			Years	Months		Male or Female	Color	Single Married Widowed					
July 13	Hillsboro	Charles B. White	74	9	3 Stratton, Vt.	M	All White	M	Carpenter	Francis A White	Abigail Chase	Campton	Ellsworth Me.
Aug. 3	"	Roxanna Green	62	6	22 Deering	F		W	Mill Worker	Elijah Clough	Betsy Blake		
" 10	"	Martha E. Garland	84	8	24 Campton	F		W		Nathan Johnson	Mary L Langmaid		
" 25	"	Effie E. Webster	54	5	19 Manchester	F		W		Benj. F Hartford	Emma L Knight		
Sept. 1	"	Scott L. Wilson	41	1		M		M	R R Engineer	Henry Wilson	Elizabeth Collins		Portland, Me.
" 5	"	Sarah E. Grinnell	80	11	10 Washington	F		W	Housewife	Benjamin Smith			
" 8	Harrisville	Mary E. Clark	61	10	27	F		W		Obed Kimball	Eliza J. Colby	Hillsboro	
Oct. 13	Hillsboro	Verner O. Kimball	49	1	17 Hillsboro	M		W	Express Agt.	Lionel H Nelson	Alwilda M Burt	Deering	
" 18	"	Mary N. Barnes	62	7	26 Deering	F		M	Retired	Frank Lagasse	Alma Denise	Canada	
" 21	"	Alice Lagasse	32	4	9 Loudon	F		M	Mill Operative				
Nov. 1	Boston, Mass	Jennie Russell	58	2		F		M					Antrim
" 2	Medford "	Mary Saltmarsh	93	2	14	F							Mendon, Mass
" 10	Hillsboro	James W. Prichard	78	5	22 Deering	M		S	Carpenter	William Prichard	Lynda Templeton	Antrim	
" 12	"	Emma R. Clement	82	10	28 Hillsboro	F		W	Retired	Chester Marcy	Amey E Waterman	Hillsboro	
" 26	Malden, Mass	John W. Sargent	58	3	23	F		W					
Dec. 19	Manchester	Ellen B. Loveren	77	5	8	F		S					
" 28	Laconia	Laura M. Young	76	9	19	F		S					
" 31	Hillsboro	Lawrence G. Werden	16	9	15 Hillsboro	M		S		Herbert C Werden	Ruth M Gibson	Crystal Lake	Hillsboro

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. F. BUTLER, Town Clerk

